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Charley Hanson
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**Re: Letter of Deficiency No. WD WWEB/R 03-05 of July 28, 2003
Biosolids Land Application Sites, Nutrient Management Plans**

Dear Mr. Hanson,

On August 14th DES received Resource Management Inc.'s (RMI) letter of August 12th outlining the corrective measures RMI will take to remedy the deficiencies listed in the Letter of Deficiency (LOD). This was followed-up with a meeting between DES staff and RMI staff yesterday to review the implementation of the remedies. DES is satisfied that the proposed actions discussed should correct the deficiencies noted in the LOD.

It is understood by DES that a few sites managed by RMI, which received Fall 2002 land applications for the Spring 2003 crops, may have experienced over-application of biosolids. This is due to the chronology of the events that culminated in the LOD allowing for possible additional over-application to have occurred during that time period. Any over-application of biosolids that can be traced back to the Fall 2002 application and the deficiencies noted in the LOD should not warrant any additional enforcement action by DES.

However, any over-application of biosolids that occurred during the Fall 2002 spreading that are due to deficiencies not encompassed by the LOD, or that occurred after July 28, 2003, may be subject to appropriate enforcement action.

Please call me with any questions at (603) 271-7888, or via e-mail at arastorguyeff@des.state.nh.us.

Sincerely,


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